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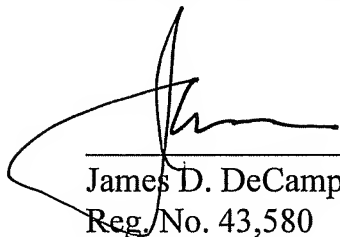
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned case on May 29, 2007, applicants elect the invention of Group III, claims 14-17, and elect the species of minus-strand RNA viral vectors. Claims 14, 16, and 17 read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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